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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO  
CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seven hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
medical assistance division of the human services department  
for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 to increase reimbursement  
for obstetrical services under the medicaid fee-for-service and  
managed care programs, including deliveries, to ensure access  
to these services and to offset the cost of medical malpractice  
insurance. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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